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STATEMENT

Vice Admiral Daniel J. Murphy, USN, has been appointed to the post of Deputy to the Director of Central Intelligence for the Intelligence Community. The appointment represents an important step in advancing the President's program for re-organization of the Intelligence Community.

As my deputy, Admiral Murphy will direct the day-to-day business of the Community Staff and have particular responsibility for the management of resources devoted to U.S. intelligence activities.

Admiral Murphy, aged 54, brings to his assignment the experience of a distinguished 33-year career in the U.S. Navy. His most recent posts were military assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Commander of the Sixth Fleet, and director of antisubmarine warfare and ocean surveillance programs in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

He is holder of the Secretary of Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with Gold Star, and many other decorations.

Admiral Murphy assumes his new duties today, 29 March 1976.

George Bush